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File No. 439

1899

Collection No.

Mysore Residency

15/2/1, 17, 1899

Pros. Serial Nos. 67-77

Subject.

Imposition of taxes on vehicles and animals and levy of tolls. Exemptions from taxes and tolls. Taxes and tolls on motor vehicles. Tax on dogs. Their destructions. Bye law re assessment and collection of tax on vehicles and animals (inlcuding dogs)

Previous References.	Later References.

S. 97. (Blue).

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RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Note Sheet.

File No. 439/99

Sl 67

Letter No. 5783 *dated* the 10th Feb 1911
from the President, Municl Commissioner, C & M Stn

SUBJECT.

Legislation to control the number of dogs in the C & M Station of Bangalore

Sl 57 M

In May 1910, Mr Richards submitted, for the confirmation of the Resident, a Resolution of the Municl Commrs raising the tax payable on dogs from annas 8 to Rs 1-8-0 half-yearly.

Sl 60 K

2 The principal object of the Resolution was to control or decrease the number of dogs in the C & M Stn. The Hon'ble Mr Fraser was in sympathy with this object but thought that the raising of the tax did not in itself appear to be calculated to effect the object and that the increased taxation should be accompanied by improved arrangements for the destruction of unlicensed dogs, ~~the number~~ of which, it was thought, ~~would increase by the~~ raising of the ~~tax~~. The Municl Commrs was accordingly asked to explain in what manner it was intended to improve the existing arrangements for the

destruction of dogs provided for in para 7 of Municipal Bye-Law No 12, which, it was believed, were defective.

3. Then, to give effect to the Resident's suggestion, the Munl Commr prepared and published, for general information, a draft of Bye-Law No 3A embodying rules for the raising of the annual tax on dogs & bitches from Re 1 to Rs 3 & 5, respectively, for the differentiation of licensed from unlicensed dogs by means of badges & collars, for the destruction of unlicensed stray dogs, for the destruction of even licensed dogs found at large in any public street or place after 10 P.M., for the destruction or segregation of dogs bitten by any rabid or suspicious dog or animal, for making it penal for any person to possess a dog without a license or to omit to intimate to the authorities that the fact that any dog in his possession has been bitten by a rabid animal, and for the grant of rewards for giving information of the existence of any unlicensed dogs.

Encl 3 to sl 67 (printed copy)

4 The draft bye-law, with the objections received thereto and the recommendations of the Sub & Standing Committees, was placed before a Special Meeting of the Commr

Encls 5 & 6 to sl 67

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on 30th January 1911 and considered. The result is that the draft bye-law was considerably modified, the principal modification being the retention of the present ~~rate~~ rate of taxation for one year, as an experimental measure.

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5 A copy of the draft bye-law as finally adopted by the Municl Commrs on 30th Jany has been prepared (in accordance with the procedure of the Commrs) for facility of reference and is kept below.

The draft as finally ~~adopted~~

The rules in this draft which contain new provisions are indicated below.

Rule 1 — This retains the present rate.

Only persons under 3 months ~~are to have been~~ be newly exempted and the present half-yearly collection changed into an annual collection.

Rule 2 — This is practically ~~the same as~~ rules 2 & 3 of Bye-Law No 3 (page 11 of Municipal Bye-Laws)

Rules 3 & 4 — New. Contains provision as to refusal of licenses and refund of licence fees in case

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If such refusal ~~is not~~

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Rule 5 — New - Contains Provision as to issue of a collar & badge ~~&c~~. How can you to prevent their being lost?

Rule 6 — New - Under this rule collar can be put only on licensed dogs. At present, they are put by owners even on unlicensed dogs to prevent the latter from being destroyed. Vide Bye-Law No 12- rule 7 page 46 of Hunt Bye-Laws.

Rule 7 — New - Has become necessary on account of new provisions in Rule 5.

Rule 8 — Same as ~~proviso 2 of rule 1,~~ Bye-~~Law~~ No 3 Top of page 11 do - do.

Rule 9 — ~~Same as rule 8, Bye-Law No 3~~ ~~page 11 - do.~~

Rule 10 — ~~Same as para 2 of rule 7, Bye-Law No 3~~ ~~do~~

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Rule 11 — New. Provides for the grant of rewards to persons giving information to the Revenue Dept. of the existence of unlicensed dogs.

Rules 12 & 14 — These are substituted for rule 7* of Bye-Laws No 12, * the orders issued to give effect to that rule and ~~is~~ are more elaborate.

* Flag R. at 59/a

Rule 13 — New — Provides for capture or destruction of ~~un~~licensed dogs found at large in public streets or places after 10 P. M.

N. B. The Municl Commrs is very keen about the retention of Rules 12 & 13 and says that if they are deleted, it may be absolved from all responsibility in controlling the dog nuisance.

Enc 7 & at 67

Rules 15-17 — New. Provides for the destruction or segregation of dogs bitten by rabid animals and

imposed penalty for breach of the provisions regarding thereto

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Schedule A

Particulars as to sex, age breed and colour are required to be newly given in the new form. Please see old form on page #13 of Municl Bye-Law.

Omission of the words 'do - dog . : . 0-8' in Bye-Law No 2. Chap II Schedule A

This omission, it seems, cannot be made. The proposed Bye-Law will not affect the liability of owners of dogs entering the Station to pay tolls in accordance with Bye-Law No 2.

The other proposed omissions may stand

Submitted
BS
24/2/11

J. Re some of the rules refer to dogs, & some mention kitches specifically the rules referring to dogs apply to kitches as well. An explanatory

Notes–*continued*

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Clause 6 the following should be inserted in the Bye Laws:-

Yes

'In the Bye Laws, unless a different intention appears from the subject or context, 'dog' includes 'bitch' and

8. The Rules passed by the Council may be approved, subject to the amendments proposed in paragraphs 6 & 7 above, & they may be asked to send a revised Bye Law for publication in the Gazette.

Rest.

Please see the foregoing notes. The Rules seem to me to be taken exhibitions & unmarried elaborate. However the matter appears to have been threshed out very carefully & I will recommend them to the Council.

above for one year to see experience. If they press satisfactory they may then be continued.

MSW.
16/3.

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I feel very doubtful about the provision for the destruction of licensed dogs in rule 13. Perhaps we might speak about this on Tuesday

24/3

Put up Monday.
MSW
24/3

(12)

Discussed. The draft bill may be approved as above with the addl amendment in rule 13 "after 11 p.m." instead of "after 10 p.m." We shd publish in the Gazette of India & ask the R to do publish the rules made in the States particularly drawing attention to rule 13. The Govt law shd come into force

Notes-*continued*

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a est Jun for the year as an experimental measure

MBW
28/3

Draft submitted for approval

BG
29/3/11

Rect.

Issue.

MBW.
30/3

I think that in rule 13 for 'after 10pm' we sh. read 'between the hours of 11 pm & 5 am.'

The permit adv in the last para also seems to be desirable

Direct accordingly
MBW
31/3

31/3

corrected - issue today plus

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M 88

Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

Chapter II - Taxation

Bye-Law No. 3 A.

Assessment and Collection.

Tax on Dogs.

Bangalore Municipal Act, Sec. 74, 122, 137 [illegible] R 1873

1 An annual license fee of Rs. 1/- shall be levied for every dog or bitch of the age of 3 months or more kept in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

(N.B. This rate will continue for one year as an experimental measure.)

2. Every owner or person in charge of a dog shall at the commencement of every official year, or as soon as he comes in possession thereof, apply to the President, Municipal Commission, in the form set forth in Schedule A., for a license for that year. The prescribed fees for the license shall be sent with application.

Forms of the schedule will be provided on application to the Secretary to the Municipal Commission.

3. The President, Municipal Commission , may refuse to grant a license or may cancel any license granted in the case of a dog that is dangerous, diseased

or on any other reasonable grounds.

4. If the license is refused, the amount paid by the applicant for the license shall be refunded to him.

5. On grant of a license, the President, Municipal Commission, may issue along with the license a leather collar indelibly impressed with the Municipal license number and having a metal badge rivetted - - flush with the collar and which shall be of a different shape every year. Owners, if they prefer it, may supply their own collars, provided they are stamped with the Municipal license number and have the badge attached.

6. The collar shall always be put on the dog for which the license has been granted and on no other dog.

7. If in the course of the year for which a license has been issued, the collar or badge is lost, the President, Municipal Commission, shall, on an application from the owner of the dog, issue a new collar on payment of annas 8 or a new badge on payment of two annas.

8. If at any time during the year any licensed dog changes ownership, the license already issued - - -

shall

shall continue in force till the close of the year for which it was issued.

9. Any person possessing a dog without a license shall, on conviction before before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding rupees fifty.

10. Every person who has received a license - - shall, at all reasonable time during the period for which the license is issued. produce such license when required to do so by the President or any person duly authorised in writing by him to demand its production. Every person failing to comply with such requisition shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 10/-.

11. Any person giving information to the Revenue Department of the existence of an unlicensed dog in any house after the 30th April of every year shall be granted a reward not exceeding half the fine imposed by the Court before which the owner of such dog is prosecuted.

12. Any dog found straying in any public street or place without the Municipal badge and collar, shall if possible be captured and taken to the Municipal pound or if it cannot be captured may be destroyed by

any

any person authorised by the President, Municipal Commission, in that behalf.

13. Any dog found at large in any public street or place ~~after 10 p.m.~~ between the hours of 11 P.M. & 5 A.M. whether licensed or not, shall if possible, be captured and taken to the Municipal Pound or if it cannot be captured may be destroyed by any person authorised by the President, Municipal Commission, in that behalf.

14. The following are the dog pound :

(i) Any person bringing a stray dog or bitch to the Mootoocherry cattle pound will be rewarded as under

(a) for a dog 2 annas.

(b) for a bitch 4 annas.

(c) for a pup between 3 & 6 months old one anna Provided that the payment of reward be postponed till 3 days have expired.

N.B. The rewards, if necessary, may be doubled, provided the tax is enhanced.)

(ii) Dogs and bitches brought to the pound will be kept for three days and will be destroyed on the evening of the 3rd day.

(iii) A fee of one rupee will be charged for redeeming a dog from the pound. No feeding charges will be levied.

(iv) All dogs brought into the pound will be

chained and kept apart in the space allowed for each animal

(v) The Health Officer will arrange to visit the pound every night and will arrange for the destruction at once, of all dangerous mangy, half starved or undoubtedly ownerless dogs.

(vi) The Mutsuddy in charge of the pound will keep a Register in the form prescribed of,

(a) All dogs brought to the pound
(b) All rewards paid to impounders
(c) All fees collected.

(vii) The Mutsuddy will grant a receipt in the form prescribed for all dogs impounded and all fees paid by claimants.

15. The President, Municipal Commission, may direct that any dog which has been bitten or snapped at by any rabid or suspicious dog or jackal or other rabid animal shall (1) either be destroyed or (2) at the option of the owner, confined under observation for a period of six months at the owner's expense at a place set apart by the Commission for the purpose.

16. Any person who fails to comply with such order shall be liable under Section 161, Bangalore Municipal Law, to a penalty of Rs. 50 plus Rs. 5 for every day after the first during which the breach

continues.

continues.

17. Any person who has in his possession any dog which he knows or has reason to believe to have been bitten or snapped at by any rabid or suspicious dog or jackal or other rabid animal and who fails to intimate the fact to the President or to any one authorised by the President in that behalf, shall be liable on conviction to a penalty of Rs. 50.

SCHEDULE A.

To:

The President, Municipal Commission,
Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

I hereby certify that I have in my possession dogs as described below. I forward herewith rupees and request licen e may be granted for the year ending 31st March 19

Sex
Age
Breed
Color

Signature and Address.

In Bye-Law No. 2 Chapter II schedule A. omit "do-do"

In Bye-Law No. 3 Chapter II schedule A. line 2 omit 'and dogs' and also 'do-dog-0-8' in last line.

In Bye-Law No. 12 Chapter III omit Section 7 and the words 'of stray dogs and' in the heading of this Bye-law.

Sd/ F.J. Richards,
President.

R. F. B.—4-1910.—3,000.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Note Sheet.

File No. 439 of 1879.

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Letter No. 188 *dated* 12 April 1911

from the President, Municipal Commissioners, Colaba Station.

SUBJECT.

Bye-laws for the assessment & collection of tax on dogs

Regarding the bye-laws which may well be simplified as under:-

An annual license fee of one rupee shall be levied for every dog of the age of 3 months or more kept in the Colaba Station of Municipality

The President suggests the retention of the words "bitches & pups" in ~~rule~~ rule 14 of the bye-laws. The retention of these words in clauses other than 1 of this rule seems needless unnecessary ~~provision~~ provision has been made in the preamble to define dog as including bitch.

If approved, the notification, ~~when issued~~ may be published in the Gazette of India, Part II, ~~the copy sent to the Municipal Commissioners~~.

There is no harm in retaining them except O.

22/4

A.P. 18/4/11

O. 19/4/11

May be published

20/4

A.P. 20/4/11 O. 20/4/11 Approved

Letter endorsement is sent for approval

Issued A 4386 of 27/4/11

B. P. B.—4-1910.—3,000.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Note Sheet.

File No. 439 of 1939

Letter No. 773 dated 10-[illegible]-41

from the President, Municipal Commissioner, C/- the Station of Bangalore

Sl. 71

SUBJECT.

numbering & registering of motors, bicycles & tricycles in the C/- the Station.

Pl. Reg. B

Please see notes on Sl. N. 117 of file N. 294 of 1893.

2. The proposed amendment may, if approved, be confirmed. Two drafts are submitted for approval.

H.
13/5/41

13/5/41

Rest.

Pl. may issue.

PBW.
15/5

Thanks. Please arrange to have the N.Rs. of my motors registered in the Municipal Office

15/5

Seen by A.A.R.

Issue as proposed in flag A/07 attached

13/5/41

Issued Pl. 3033-3034 of 20-5-41

R. P. R.—4-1910.—3,000.

(Extract taken from file 71A office note to ss 97-16)

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Note Sheet.

File No. 439/99.

Letter No. *dated*

from

SUBJECT.

Registration of dogs belonging to Col. Daly.

KC.

7. A. R's orders:-

"Steps ought also to be taken in regard to Col. Daly's dogs under the new bye Laws."

~~The Darogah says that the Resident's~~ dogs have been licensed. No action is therefore necessary.

Mrs 29/11

29/11

Mbld. 30/11

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

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NOTES AND PRECIS.

R. P B —6-05.—1,000.

H.O.
—1,500—16-1-1911.

No. 5783 Gen: 7

CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE,

MUNICIPAL OFFICE,

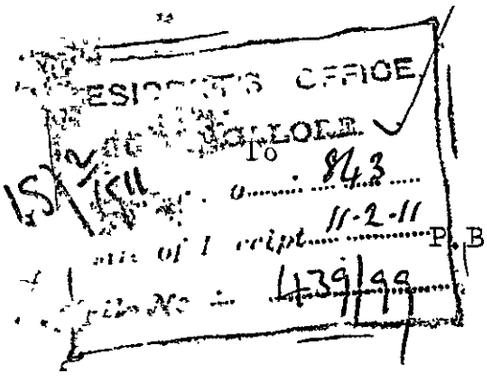
DATED 10th February 1911. 19[illegible]-

FROM

F. J. RICHARDS, ESQUIRE, M. A., I. C. S.,

President, Municipal Commission,

C. & M. Station, Bangalore.



To P. B. Warburton Esquire, I.C.S.,

Assistant to the Resident in Mysore,

Bangalore.

SIR,

In May 1910, I submitted for the confirmation of the Hon'ble the Resident, the Resolution of the Municipal Commission raising the tax payable on dogs from annas 8 to Rs 1-8-0 half yearly, together with a copy of my note dealing fully with the reasons on the subject, which gave rise to the proposal, the principal object of the enhancement being to control the number of dogs that are kept in the Station.

2. In reply the Resident said he would prefer to postpone sanction to the proposal until the Commission explained in what manner it was intended to improve the existing arrangements for the destruction of dogs which it was believed was very defective.

3. To give effect to the wishes of the Resident, as conveyed in your office letter No.4078 dated the 8th July 1910, a Bye-law was drafted for the licensing of dogs. This was referred to a Sub-Committee consisting of the gentlemen named on the margin--The recommendations of this Sub-Committee were then considered by the Standing Committee on the 21st October 1910 and the Draft finally passed by the Commission nemcon on the 27th October 1910, and published for objections,

Lieut-Col. W. Beevor R.A.M.C.
Senior Medical Officer.
Captain R. Applin
Station Staff Officer.
District Superintendent of Police.
Dr. N. Darabseth, M.B., D.P.H.
Health Officer.
R. W. Simpson Esquire.
A. H. Prime Esquire.
Mr. B. P. Annasawmy Mudaliar Avl R.B.,

4. The objections received to the proposed Bye-law were

were considered by the Special Sub-Committee appointed to consider the original draft, to the Committee being added the name of Captain Lenox Conyngham A.V.C. The recommendations of this Sub-Committee, as embodied in the copy of their proceedings dated 10th January 1911 enclosed, were then considered by the Standing Committee on the 19th January. The Standing Committee subscribed to those recommendations with one exception, namely, that the limit of exemption for pups be reduced to 3 months.

5. The draft byelaw, the objections received thereto and the recommendations of the Sub and Standing Committees were finally considered by a Special Meeting of the Commission on the 30th January and I have now the honor to submit for the cosideration of the Hon'ble the Resident, under Section 180(1) Bangalore Municipal Law, the Resolution passed at the Special meeting together with all the objections received.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

President, Municipal Commission,
Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

BB
9-2-11

ENCLOSURES.

(1) Draft Dog Bye-law.

(2) Recommendation of the Sub-Committe.

Proceedings of the Standing Committee dated 21st October 1910.

Proceedings of a Special Meeting dated 27th October 1910.

(3) Notice publishing the Bye-law for objections.

(4) Objections received (4½ protests)

(5) Proceedings of Special Sub-Committee.

(6) Proceedings of the Standing Committee dated 19th January 1911.

(7) Proceedings of a Special Meeting dated 30th January 1911.

BB 9-2-11

Civil & Military Station, Bangalore,
Municipal Office.

Memorandum of proposition to be laid before the Municipal Commission of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore:-

Name of proposer.

F.J.Richards Esquire, M.A., I.C.S.,

The proposition.

Chapter 11-Taxation.

Bye-law No.3A.

Assessment and Collection.

Tax on Dogs.

44. CR/22/CC.

B.M.L.Section 137(1)(i)and (k) (m) and section 155 and 122.

1. An annual license fee as under shall be levied for every dog or bitch of the age of 3 months or more kept in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

Dog----------Rs 3/-

Bitch----------Rs 5/-

Castrated dog----------Rel/-

2. Every owner or person in charge of a dog shall at the commencement of every official year, or as soon as he comes in possession thereof, apply to the President, Municipal Commission, in the form set forth in schedule A, for a license for that year. The prescribed fees for the license shall be sent with the application.

Forms of the schedule will be provided on application to the Secretary to the Municipal Commission.

3. The President, Municipal Commission, may grant a license or refuse to grant it in any case he may consider advisable without assigning any reason therefor, or for sufficient reason may cancel any license given.

4. If the license is refused, the amount paid by the applicant for the license shall be refunded to him.

5. If the President, Municipal Commission, grants the license applied for, he shall issue along with the license a badge. The badge shall bear a number corresponding to the number of the

the license and shall be of a different shape each year. If the licensee desires it, the President will issue gratis a collar with the badge.

6. The badge shall always be put on the dog for which the license has been granted, and on no other dog.

7. If in the course of the year for which a license has been issued the collar or badge is lost, the President, Municipal Commission shall, on an application from the owner of the dog, issue a new collar on payment of one rupee or a new badge on payment of eight annas.

8. If at any time during the year any licensed dog changes ownership, the license already issued shall continue in force till the close of the year for which it was issued.

9. Any person possessing a dog without a license shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding Rupees fifty.

10. Every person who has received a license shall at all reasonable time during the period for which the license is issued produce such license when required to do so by the President or any person duly authorised in writing by him to demand its production. Every person failing to comply with such requisition, shall, on conviction before a Magistrate be liable to a fine not exceeding rupees ten.

11. Any person giving information to the Revenue Department of the existence of unlicensed dog in any house after the 30th April of every year shall be granted a reward not exceeding half the fine imposed by the Court before which the owner of such dog is prosecuted.

12. Any dog found straying in any public street or place without the Municipal badge and collar may be destroyed by ~~any~~ any person authorised by the President, Municipal Commission, in that behalf.

13. Any dog found at large in any public street or place after 10 P.M. whether licensed or not, may be destroyed.

14. Any dog found straying in any public street or place may be taken to the Municipal dog pound.

15. The following are the Dog Pound Rules.

(1) Any person bringing a stray dog or bitch to the Mootoocherry Cattle Pound will be rewarded as under:-

(a) for a dog 2 annas.
(b) for a bitch four annas.
(c) for a pup between 3 and 6 months old one anna.

(2) Dogs and bitches brought to the Pound will be kept for three days and will be destroyed on the evening of the 3rd day.

(3) A fee of one rupee will be charged for redeeming a dog from the Pound--No feeding charges will be levied.

(4) All dogs brought into the Pound will be chained and kept in the space allowed for each animal.

(5) The Health Officer will arrange to visit the Pound every night and will arrange for the destruction, at once, of all dangerous mangey, half starved or undoubtedly ownerless dogs.

(6) The Mutsuddy in charge of the Pound will keep a Register in the form prescribed of,

(a) All dogs brought to the Pound.
(b) All rewards paid to impounders.
(c) All fees collected.

(7) The Mutsuddy will grant a receipt in the form prescribed for all dogs impounded and all fees paid by claimants.

16. The President, Municipal Commission, may direct that any dog which has been bitten or snapped at by any rabid or suspicious dog shall either be destroyed or, at the option of the owner, sent to Coonoor to undergo the Pasteur treatment at the owner's expense.

17. Any person who fails to comply with such order shall be liable under section 161 Bangalore Municipal Law, to a penalty of Rs50/- plus Rs5/- for every day after the first during which the breach continues.

18. Any person who has in his possession any dog which he knows

knows or has reason to believe to have been bitten or snapped at by any rabid or suspicious dog and who fails to intimate the fact to the President or to any one authorised by the President in that behalf, shall be liable on conviction to a penalty of ₹50/-

SCHEDULE A.

To

The President,
Municipal Commission,
Civil and Military Station,
Bangalore.

I hereby certify that I have in my possession dogs as described below. I forward herewith Rupees and request license may be granted for the year ending 31st March 19

Sex
Age
Breed.
Color.

Signature and address.

In Bye-law Bo.2 Chapter 11 schedule A omit "do--Dog--0--8".

In Bye-law No.3 Chapter 11 schedule A line 2 omit "and dogs" and also "do-dog--0--8" in last line.

In Bye-law No.12 Chapter 111 omit section 7 and the words "of stray dogs and "in the heading of this Bye-law.

(Sd) F.J.Richards
President.

Copy
T. Chandler
Secretary.

Recommendation of the Sub-Committee.

Rule 16.

Substitute the following for this rule:-

"The President, Municipal Commission, may direct that any dog which has been bitten or snapped at by any rabid or suspicious dog or jackal or other rabid animal shall (1) either be destroyed, or (2) at the option of the owner, confined under observation for a period of six months at the owner's expense at a place set apart by the Commission for the purpose.

Rule 18.

Insert the words "or jackal or other rabid animal" between the words "suspicious dog "and the word "and"

Proceedings of the Standing Committee dated the 21st October 1910.

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3. Draft Bye-law No.3A-Assessment and Collection-Tax on dogs.

The Standing Committee recommend the Draft Bye-law, as passed by the Sub-Committee.

Proceedings of a Special Meeting dated 27th October 1910.

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1. Draft Bye-law No.3A-Assessment and Collection--Tax on dogs and the recommendation of the Standing Committee that the same be approved.

Resolved that the draft bye-law be approved with certain modifications as recommended by the Standing Committee and that it be published for objections as required by Law.

(Sd) F.J.Richards
President.

Copy.

Secretary.

Civil & Military Station, Bangalore

MUNICIPAL OFFICE.

NOTICE.

No. 3588 Dated, Bangalore 29th October 1910.

Under the provisions of Section 187 (1) (i) and (k) (m) of the Bangalore Municipal Law 1897, the Municipal Commission for the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore have framed the following Bye-Law No. 3A-Assessment and Collection "Tax on Dogs" for use in the said Station and under Section 180 of the said Law, this draft is published for general information and will be taken into consideration after the 30th November 1910 with any objections that may be received thereto on or before the said date.

Chapter. II—Taxation.

Bye-Law No. 3A.

Assessment and Collection.

TAX ON DOGS.

1. An annual license fee as under shall be levied for every dog or bitch of the age of 3 months or more kept in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore:

Dog	.. Rs. 3.
Bitch	... Rs. 5.
Castrated Dog	... Re. 1.

2. Every owner or person in charge of a dog shall at the commencement of every official year, or as soon as he comes in possession thereof, apply to the President, Municipal Commission in the form set forth in schedule A, for a license for that year. The prescribed fees for the license shall be sent with the application.

Forms of the schedule will be provided on application to the Secretary to the Municipal Commission.

3 The President, Municipal Commission, may grant a license or refuse to grant it in any case he may consider advisable without assigning any reason therefor, or for sufficient reason may cancel any license given.

4. If the license is refused, the amount paid by the applicant for the license shall be refunded to him.

5. If the President, Municipal Commission, grants the license applied for, he shall issue along with the license a badge. The badge shall bear a number corresponding to the number of the license and shall be of a different shape each year. If the licensee desires it, the President will issue gratis a collar with the badge.

6. The badge shall always be put on the dog for which the license has been granted and on no other dog.

7. If in the course of the year for which a license has been issued the collar or badge is lost, the President, Municipal Commission shall; on an application from the owner of the dog, issue a new collar on payment of one rupee or a new badge on payment of eight annas.

8 If at any time during the year any licensed dog changes ownership, the license already issued shall continue in force till the close of the year for which it was issued.

9. Any person possessing a dog without a license shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding rupees fifty.

10. Every person who has received a license shall; at all reasonable time during the period for which the license is issued; produce such license when required to do so by the President or any person duly authorised in writing by him to demand its production. Every person failing to comply with such requisition shall; on conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding rupees ten.

11. Any person giving information to the Revenue Department of the existence of an unlicensed dog in any house after the 30th April of every year shall be granted a reward not exceeding half the fine imposed by the Court before which the owner of such dog is prosecuted.

12 Any dog found straying in any Public Street or place without the Municipal badge and collar may be destroyed by any person authorised by the President, Municipal Commission; in that behalf.

13. Any dog found at large in any public street or place after 10 p. m. whether licensed or not, may be destroyed.

14 Any dog found straying in any public street or place may be taken to the Municipal dog pound.

15 The following are the dog pound rules.

(1) Any person bringing a stray dog or bitch to the Mootoocherry cattle pound will be rewarded as under.—

(a) for a dog 2 anans.
(b) for a bitch four annas.
(c) for a pup between 3 and 6 months old one anna.

(2) Dogs and bitches brought to the pound will be kept for three days and will be destroyed on the evening of the 3rd day.

(3) A fee of one rupee will be charged for redeeming a dog from the pound. No feeding charges will be levied.

(4) All dogs brought into the pound will be chained and kept apart in the space allowed for each animal.

(5) The Health Officer will arrange to visit the pound every night and will arrange for the destruction at once, of all dangerous mangy, half starved or undoubtedly ownerless dogs.

(6) The Mutsuddy in charge of the pound will keep a Register in the form prescribed of,

(a) All dogs brought to the pound.
(b) All rewards paid to impounders.
(c) All fees collected.

(7) The Mutsuddy will grant a receipt in the form prescribed for all dogs impounded and all fees paid by claimants.

16. The President, Municipal Commission, may direct that any dog which has been bitten or snapped at by any rabid or suspicious dog or jackal or other rabid animal shall (1) either be destroyed or (2) at the option of the owner, confined under observation for a period of six months at the owner's expense at a place set apart by the Commission for the purpose.

17. Any person who fails to comply with such order shall be liable under Section 181, Bangalore Municipal Law, to a penalty of Rs 50 plus Rs.5 for every day after the first during which the breach continues.

18. Any person who has in his possession any dog which he knows or has reason to believe to have been bitten or snapped at by any rabid or suspicious dog or jackal or other rabid animal and who fails to intimate the fact to the President or to any one authorised by the President in that behalf, shall be liable on conviction to a penalty of R .50.

SCHEDULE A.

To

The President, Municipal Commission,
Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

I hereby certify that I have in my possession dogs as described below. I forward herewith Rupees and request license may be granted for the year ending 31st March, 19

Sex.
Age.
Breed.
Color.

Signatre and Address.

In Bye-Law No. 2 Chapter II schedule A omit "do—dog—0-8"

In Bye-Law No 3 Chapter II schedule A line 2 omit "and dogs" and also "do—dog—0-8" in last line.

In Bye-Law No 12 Chapter III omit Section 7 and the words "of stray dogs and" in the heading of this Bye-law.

(Sd.) F. J. RICHARDS, President.

CONFIDENTIAL

Proceedings of the "Dog" Sub-Committee appointed to consider the several objections received to the proposed Dog Bye-law.

Present. Mr.F.J.Richards M.A., I.C.S.,
President, Municipal Commission.

Colonel W.Beevor R.A.M.C.,
Senior Medical Officer.

Captain Applin
Station Staff Officer.

Mr.A.A.Gozzer
Acting District Superintendent of Police.

Captain Lenox Conyngham A.V.C.,

Messrs.Simpson, Prime, and Annasawmy Mudaliar R.B.,
Municipal Commissioners.

Dr.Darabseth M.B.C.M.D.P.H.,
Health Officer.

The following recommendations were made:-

A.NON CONTROVERSIAL.

(1) Rules 8,9,10, 15(3)(4)(5)(6) ~~and (7)~~ and 16,17,18 may stand as they have not been objected to.

~~(2) Rules 1 and 12(2) may stand.~~

1.ACCEPTABLE

B.PROPOSED AMENDMENTS.

For proposed rule 3, substitute "The President Municipal Commission may refuse to grant a license or may cancel any license granted in the case of a dog that is dangerous, diseased, or on any other reasonable ground."

For Rule 5 read "On grant of a license the President Municipal Commission may issue along with the license a leather collar indelibly impressed with the Municipal license number and having a metal badge rivetted flush with the collar and which shall be of a different shape every year. Owners if they prefer it may supply their own collars provided they are stamped with the Municipal license number and have the badge attached.

If this amendment is adopted we see no difficulty in enforcing rule 6 in which the word "collar" may be substituted for the word "badge".

The last sentence of rule 7 to be altered as follows:-

follows:- "issue a new collar on payment of eight annas or a new badge on payment of 2 annas.

Rule 15(1)-The rewards if necessary may be doubled (except for pups) provided the tax is enhanced and the payment of reward may be postponed till 3 days have expired.

II NOT ACCEPTABLE.

Rule 2--We fail to see the hardship of this rule and so recommend that it stand. It is the duty of dog owners to take out licenses and any one who fails to take out a license is robbing the tax payers. The tax payers cannot fairly be required to maintain a large staff to pamper the indolence of those who are too lazy to apply for licenses. No doubt it is a convenience to the Revenue Department to serve the circulars, but the tax payers cannot afford to do this all the year round. Moreover it is specially necessary in the interest of public safety, that the practice of keeping dogs without license be suppressed; and the details specified in Schedule A are necessary for this purpose. If desired, Schedule A forms can be served with the circulars where it is known dogs are kept. The objection to this rule seems to ~~no~~ more imaginary than real.

Rule 11- No possible objection to this rule could be urged by an honest man, we therefore recommend that it stand.

Rule 15(2)--The tax payers can ill afford to keep impounded dogs for seven days. If an owner misses a dog he would surely send at once to the pound if he cares for the dog and the 3 days margin should be ample. If the 3 days limit is to be increased to 7 the pound fees must be trebled. We therefore recommend that Rule 15(2) stand.

C---THREE MAIN ISSUES.

The three main issues in the protest are:-

(1) the increase in the tax;
(2) the destruction of dogs in the public street;
(3) the privilege of dogs to roam the streets at night

Rule 1-- The main object of raising the taxation is to reduce the number of dogs kept by persons who are too indigent or too indolent to care for them properly and to discourage the keeping of an unreasonable number of dogs by a single individual.

Three reasons are urged against enhancement, which are dealt with as follows:-

(a) the increase proposed is not intended to add to the general revenues of the Municipality; but an increase is necessary to meet the additional cost incurred by the pound rules, the collar rules and the cost of sending the victims of dog bites to Coonoor.

(b) the President can remit whole or part of a tax on the score of poverty. The last sentence of the objection to rule 1 is, we hope a gross libel on the mortality of dog owners.

(c) This is a novel objection which if admitted would entail the abolition of all taxation, it is also, we hope, a gross libel on the mortality of dog owners.

To sum up;

(i) We do not think the proposed scale is unreasonable ₹3/- for a dog compares very favourably with the English fee of 7 shillings 6 pence.

(ii) The ~~distinction~~ discrimination in taxation of dogs and bitches is in our opinion sound, since bitches are not only a fruitful source of nuisance to neighbours but they are also responsible for the existance of a large number of undesirable curs.

(iii) If the proposed rates are thought too high we recommend that they be reduced as under:-

Dog----------₹2/-

Bitch----------₹3/-

Castrated dog-------₹1/-

Rule 12

Rule 12-- DOG KILLING.

We would gladly abolish dog killing if only any one would devise a scheme for catching dogs before killing them. Not a single suggestion as to how this can be done has been received up to date. The catching of dogs is extraordinarily difficult and highly dangerous. If dogs may not be killed in the public streets the Municipality must renounce its responsibility for dealing with the dog danger and let it rip. We consider however that the proposed rule may be altered as under:-

"Any dog found straying in any public street or place "without the Municipal badge and collar shall if "possible be ~~be~~ captured and taken to the Municipal "pound or if it cannot be captured may be destroyed "by any person authorised by the President Municipal "Commission in that behalf".

Rule 13. ROAMING AT NIGHTS.

In civilised countries dogs are tied up at night. No one has yet answered the question; "Is a watch dog more useful as a watch dog when tied up in a house or compound, or when roving at randum in the public streets in search of boon companions? We recommend that the rule stand.

Rule 14--If the alteration proposed in rule 12 is approved this rule may be deleted.

A question has been raised as to whether pups should be taxed, we are of opinion that, a pup six months old should be liable to taxation; if this is accepted the necessary addition will be made to rule 1 as under:-

Pups--six months old at the above rates.

We

We ~~recommend~~ resolved that the Draft rules and the Protests be submitted with the ~~above~~ above comments to the Hon'ble the Resident for his orders and that he be requested in the event of rules 12 and 13 being deleted, to entirely absolve the Municipality from all responsibility in controlling the dog nuisance and transfer the responsibility entirely to the District Superintendent of Police.

(Signed) W. Deuss, Lt Col R.A.M.C.

(Signed) R.V.K. Applin, Captain
Station Staff Officer.

(Signed) A.A. Gower
District Superintendent of Police

(Signed) K. Darabsett M.B.
Health Officer

(Signed) H.W. Lewer. Conyngham, Captain A.V.C.

(Signed) R.W. Simpson.

(Signed) A.B. Quinn

(Signed) B.O. Jones Army Medl.

I concur with the above. with one reservation, namely, ~~that~~ I think ~~that~~ Rules 3 & 4 might well be deleted.

(Signed) F.J. Richards.

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Secretary.

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Proceedings of the Standing Committee dated 19th January 1911.

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5. Bye-law No.3A Tax on Dogs under Chapter 11 of the Bangalore Municipal Law, published for objections in No. 3588 dated 29th October 1910, as per Resolution of a Special Meeting of the Commission held on the 27th October 1910, together with the recommendation of the Sub-Committee on the objections received.

The Standing Committee subscribe to the recommendation of the Sub-Committee with one exception namely that the limit of exception for pups be reduced to 3 months.

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Secretary.

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Proceedings of a Special Meeting dated 30th January 1911.

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3. Bye-law No.3A,-Tax on Dogs-under Chapter 11 of the Bangalore Municipal Law published for objections, in No.3588 dated 29th October 1910, as per Resolution of a Special Meeting of the Commission held on the 27th October 1910 together with the recommendation of the Sub-Committee on the objections received and resolution of the Standing Committee thereon.

The sections of the Byelaw together with the protests against them were dealt with seriatum.

Rules 8-9-10 15(3)(4)(5)(6) and 16-17-and 18. — These have not been objected to.

Rule 1. Dr.P.A.Winckler proposed that all the Rules in the Dog Bye-law be given effect to but that the present rate of taxation be allowed to continue for one year, as an experimental measure instead of the rate proposed in Rule 1 and recommended by the Sub-Committee, Viz,

Dog--Rs 2/-

Bitch---Rs 3/-

Castrated dog--Rel/-

The proposal was seconded by Mr.B.V.Venkatasawmy Naidu. A majority of the Commission were in favour of Dr.Winckler's Proposal-7 voting for it and 6 against. The President and one Commissioner not voting.

Pups. The Standing Committee recommend that the age limit be reduced to 3 months. Commission concur with the Standing Committee.

Rule-2. The Standing Committee recommend that this rule should stand. Commission concur.

Rules 3 and 4. The Sub-Committee recommend that rule 3 be amended as follows:-

"The President, Municipal Commission, may refuse to grant a license or may cancel any-the license granted in the case of a dog that is dangerous, diseased or on any other reasonable ground and that Rule 4 should stand. Commission concur, except President-

President who considers that both rule 3 and rule 4 should be deleted.

Rule 5. The Sub-Committee recommend that the following be substituted for this rule:-

"On grant of a license, the President, Municipal Commission may issue along with the license a leather collar idelibly impressed with the Municipal license number and having a metal badge rivetted flush with the collar and which shall be of a different shape every year. Owners, if they prefer it, may supply their own collars, provided they are stamped with the Municipal license number and have the badge attached". Commission concur.

Rule 6 The Sub-Committee recommend that this rule be retained but that the word "collar" be substituted for the word "badge" in the rule. Commission concur.

Rule 7. The Sub-Committee recommend that the last sentence of this rule be altered as follows:-

"issue a new collar on payment of eight annas or a new badge on payment of two annas". Commission concur.

Rule 11. The Sub-Committee recommend that this rule may stand, as no possible objection could be urged by an honest man to the rule. Commission concur.

Rule 12. The Sub-Committee recommend that this rule be altered as under:-

"Any dog found straying in any public street or place without the Municipal badge and collar, shall if possible be captured and taken to the Municipal Pound or if it cannot be captured may be destroyed by any person authorised by the President, Municipal Commission, in that behalf". Commission concur.

Rule 13. The Sub-Committee recommend that this rule may stand. Mr. A.R. Chalvaroya Mudaliar proposed that rule 13 might be amended as follows:-

"Any dog found at large in any public street or place after 10 P.M. whether licensed or not, shall if possible be captured and taken to the Municipal Pound or if it cannot be captured may be destroyed by any person authorised by the President, Municipal Commission, in that behalf". The Amendment was

was seconded by Mr.R.W.Simpson and carried. Commission concur with Mr.Chelvaroya Mudaliar.

Rule 14. The Sub-Committee recommend that this rule may be deleted, if the alteration proposed to Rule 12 is approved. Commission concur.

Rule 15(1) The Sub-Committee recommend that the rewards if necessary be doubled (except for pups) provided the tax is enhanced and the payment of reward be postponed till 3 days have expired. Commission concur.

Rule 15(2). The Sub-Committee recommend that the rule may stand as it is. If the 3 days limit is to be increased to 7, the Pound fees must be trebled. Commission concur.

Rule 15(7) No remarks. The rule may stand. Commission concur.

The President then put to the meeting the recommendation that the draft rules and the protests be submitted with the above comments to the Hon'ble the Resident for orders and that he be requested in the event of rules 12 and 13 being deleted, to entirely absolve the Municipality from all responsibility in controlling the dog nuisance and trasfer the responsibility entirely to the ~~President~~ District Superintendent of Police.

(Sd) F.J.Richards
President.

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Secretary.

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No. 2032

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From

P. B. WARBURTON, Esq., I. C. S.,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The President,
Municipal Commission,
Civil & Military Station
Bangalore.

Dated at Bangalore, the 1st April 1911.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.5783, dated the 10th February 1911, forwarding for consideration a copy of a Resolution passed by a Special Meeting of the Municipal Commission on the draft bye-law relating to Assessment and Collection of Tax on Dogs, in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

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2. In reply I am to state that the draft bye-law, as finally adopted by the Commission, is approved subject to the amendments mentioned below:-

(i) The following preliminary clause shall be added to the draft bye-law, viz.,

"In this bye-law, unless a different intention appears from the subject or context, "dog" includes "bitch"

(ii) In rule 13, for the words and figure "after 10 P.M." the words and figures "between the hours of 11 P.M. and 5 A.M." shall be substituted.

(iii) The words and figures "In Bye-Law No.2 Chapter II Schedule A omit "do - dog 0 - 8" shall be omitted.

R. P. B.—21-1-1911.—4,000.

3. I am to state that the bye-law as thus revised should be brought into force on 1st June next for one year as an experimental measure. A report on its working should be furnished in April 1912.

4. I am to ask that a copy of the revised bye-law may be forwarded to this office for publication in the Gazette of India and that the same may be given vide publicity in the -- Station not later than the 15th April, special attention being ~~xxxxx~~ drawn to rule 13.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

E.P.B. Scarlett

First Assistant Resident.

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CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE,

MUNICIPAL OFFICE.

DATED 19th April 1911.

FROM

F. J. RICHARDS, ESQUIRE, M. A., I. C. S.,
President, Municipal Commission,
C. & M. Station, Bangalore.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
BANGALORE.
Received at Bangalore 22 5 0
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TO

P.B.WARBURTON Esquire, I.C.S.,
FIRST ASSISTANT to the RESIDENT in MYSORE,
BANGALORE.

SIR,

As directed in your No.2032 dated the 1st Instant, I have the honor to forward herewith, for favour of publication in the Gazette of India, a copy of the Draft Notification relating to the "Bye-law for the Assessment and Collection of Tax on dogs", as finally adopted by the Commission and approved by the Hon'ble the Resident, with certain amendments.

2. If the Hon'ble the Resident does not object I would suggest that the word "bitches" be retained and the word "pups" be added in Section 14.

3. Steps have been taken to give wide publicity to all the provisions of the Bye-law and especially to Section 13.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

H. Clarke

for President, Municipal Commission,
Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

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Notification.

Civil & Military Station, Bangalore,

Municipal Office.

No. 189 Dated 12th April 1911.

In exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 137(1)(i) and (k)(m) of the Bangalore Municipal Law 1897 the Municipal Commission for the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore having made the following Bye-law relating to the "Assessment and Collection of Tax on Dogs" and published it under this office Notification No.3588 dated 29th October 1910, and the same having been confirmed by the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore as required by Section 139 of the Law, the Bye-law is hereby notified for public information under Section 180(3) of the said law. It will come into force, from 1st June 1911, as an experimental measure, for one year.

CHAPTER 11--TAXATION.

Bye-law No.3A-Assessment and Collection of Tax on Dogs.

B.M.L. Section 137 (1)(i) and (k)(m).

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[redacted]

Preliminary- "In this by-law, unless a different intention appears from the subject or context, "dog" includes "bitch"

1. An annual license fee as under shall be levied for every dog or pup of the age of 3 months or more kept in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

[redacted] 1/-
Pup of the age of 3 months or more. 1/-

2. Every owner or person in charge of a dog shall at the commencement of every official year, or as soon as he comes in possession thereof, apply to the President, Municipal Commission, in the form set forth in Schedule A, for a license for that year. The prescribed fees for the license shall be sent with the application.

Forms of the schedule will be provided on application to the Secretary to the Municipal Commission.

3. The President, Municipal Commission, may refuse to grant a license or may cancel any license granted in the case of a dog that is a nuisance, diseased or on any other reasonable ground.

4. If the license is refused, the amount paid by the applicant for the license shall be refunded to him.

5. On grant of license, the President, Municipal Commission, may issue along with the license a leather collar indelibly impressed with the Municipal license number and having a metal badge rivetted flush to the collar and which shall be of a different shape every year. Owners, if they prefer it, may supply their own collars, provided they are stamped with the Municipal license number and have the badge rivetted.

6. The collar shall always be put on the dog for which the license has been granted and on no other dog.

7. If in the course of the year for which a license has been issued the collar or badge is lost, the President, Municipal Commission, shall, on an application from the owner of the dog issue a new collar on payment of eight annas or a new badge on payment of two annas.

8. If at any time during the year any licensed dog changes ownership, the license already issued shall continue in force till the close of the year for which it was issued.

9. Any person possessing a dog without a license shall, on conviction before a Police Court, be liable to a fine not exceeding Rupees fifty.

10. Every person who has received a license shall, at all reasonable times during the period for which the license is issued, produce such license when required to do so by the President or any person specially authorized in writing by him to demand its production. Every person failing to comply with such requisition shall, on conviction by a Police Court, be liable to a fine not exceeding Rupees ten.

11. Any person giving information to the Revenue Department of the existence of an unlicensed dog in any house after the 30th April of every year shall be given a reward not exceeding half the fine imposed by the Court before which the owner of such dog is prosecuted.

12. Any dog found straying in any public street or place without the collar and badge and which cannot, till it is possible be captured and taken to the Municipal Pound, or if it cannot be captured, may be destroyed by any person authorized by the President, Municipal Commission, in that behalf.

13. Any dog found straying in any public street or place but on the basis of all the facts, whether licensed or not, shall, if possible, be taken to the Municipal Pound or if it cannot be captured may be destroyed by any person authorized by the President, Municipal Commission, in that behalf

14. The following are the dog pound rules:-

(1) Any person bringing a stray dog or bitch or pup of the age of three months or more to the Mootoochherry cattle pound will be rewarded as under:-

(a) For a dog two annas.

(b) For a bitch four annas.

(c) For a pup of the age of three months or more one anna.

(2) Dogs and pups bitches brought to the pound will be kept for three days and will be destroyed on the evening of the third day, or otherwise disposed of as the President may direct.

(3) A fee of one rupee will be charged for redeeming a bitch and pups dog from the pound. The feeding charges will be levied.

(4) All dogs bitches and pups brought into the pound will be chained and kept apart in the space allowed for each animal.

(5) The Health Officer will arrange to visit the pound every night and will arrange for the destruction at once, of all dangerous mangy half starved or undoubtedly poisoned dogs, bitches and pups

(6) The Butaudar in charge of the pound will keep a register in the form prescribed of

(a) All dogs bitches and pups brought to the pound.

(b) All rewards paid to impounders.

(c) All fees collected.

(7) The Butaudar will grant a receipt in the form prescribed for all dogs bitches and pups impounded and all fees paid by claimants.

15. The President, Municipal Commission, may direct that any dog which has been bitten or snapped at by any rabid or suspicious dog or jackal or other rabid animal shall (1) either be destroyed or (2) at the option of the owner, confined under observation for a period of six months at the owners expence at a place set apart by the Commission for the purpose.

16. Any person who fails to comply with such order shall be liable under section 161 Bangalore Municipal Law, to a penalty of Rupees fifty plus Rupees five for every day after the first during which the breach continues.

17. Any person who has in his possession any dog which he knows or has reason to believe to have been bitten or scratched at by any rabid or suspicious dog or jackal or other rabid animal and who fails to intimate the fact to the President or to any one authorised by the President, in that behalf, shall be liable on conviction to penalty of rupees fifty.

SCHEDULE A

To

The President, Municipal Commission,
Civil & Military Station, Bangalore.

I hereby certify that I have in my possession dogs as described below. I forward herewith Rupees and request licences may be granted for the year ending 31st March, 19

Age
Breed
Color

Signature and Address.

In Bye-Law No.4 under Schedule A line 2 omit "and dogs" and also "dogs-log-0-8" in line 4.

In Bye-Law No.6 Chapter III omit Section 7 and the words "or other dogs and" in the heading of this Bye-Law.

(Sd) F.J.Richards
President, Municipal Commission,
Civil & Military Station Bangalore.

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Serial No. 79
File No. 439 '98

[DRAFT.]—For approval.

From P. B. Workington Esqr. I. C. S.
Asst. Mrte to the Resident
in Mysore

To

No 2558
Dt 27th April 1911.
Rec'd 28.4.11

[Here enter Municipal Gazette Notification No. 189 dt the 12th April 1911]

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A copy of the foregoing notification is forwarded to the Publisher, Gazette of India, for publication in Part II of the Gazette

Asst Mrte Resident.

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CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE,

MUNICIPAL OFFICE.

DATED 10th May 1911.

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FROM

RESIDENCY
BANGALORE
Register No. 2772
Date of Receipt 11-5-11
File No. 439/09

F. J. RICHARDS, ESQUIRE, M. A., I. C. S.,
President, Municipal Commission,
C. & M. Station, Bangalore.

TO

P.B.Warburton Esquire, I.C.S.,
First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

SIR,

R No 7/1254 (A) 23

With reference to correspondence ending with your No.6686 dated 7th November 1910, I have the honor to state that the Municipal Commission at their Special Meeting held on the 24th November 1910, approved the marginally noted addition to section 7 of Bye-law No. 3 under Chapter 11 of the Bangalore Municipal Law and published it for objections in this office Notice No.4320 dated 3rd December 1910. No objections having been received, the Commission have resolved at their Special Meeting held on the 1st May 1911, that the amendment be passed and submitted to the Hon'ble the Resident for confirmation.

+ Page 70 Rule 7 Municipal Bye-laws

"All Motor vehicles, bicycles and tricycles which have been licensed as above shall have a number affixed thereto and such number shall be registered in the Municipal Office. Every person failing to get the number affixed to his Motor vehicle, bicycle or tricycle, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs5".

2. I enclose a copy of the Resolution and request that the amendment may be confirmed and the accompanying Notification published in the official Gazette.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

A. Cecil

for President, Municipal Commission,
Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

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Civil & Military Station, Bangalore,
Municipal Office,

No. 774 Dated 10 May 1911.

In exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 137 Sub section 1 Clause (e)(ix) of the Bangalore Municipal Law 1897, — the Municipal Commission for the Civil & Military Station of Bangalore have made the following amendment to Bye-law No.3 relating to "Assessment and Collection--Tax on Vehicles and animals" and the same having been ~~confirmed~~- confirmed by the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore as required by Section 139, it is hereby notified for public information under section 180(3) of the said Law:-

Chapter 11--Taxation.

Bye-law No.3-Assessment and Collection.

Tax on Vehicles and Animals.

Bangalore Municipal Law section 137(1)(i) and (1)(e)(ix).

Section 7. Add the following at the end of this section:-

"All motor vehicles, bicycles and tricycles which have been licensed as above shall have a number affixed thereto and such number shall be registered in the Municipal Office. Every person failing to get the number affixed to his motor vehicle, bicycle or tricycle shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs5".

(Signed) A. A. Cowen
Vice President.

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Proceedings of a Special Meeting dated 24th November 1910.

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2. Notification of the Government of India sanctioning the amendment to section 137 of the Bangalore Municipal Law for the numbering and registration of all or any motor vehicle, bicycle or tricycle liable to taxation under the Law; the Standing Committee recommend that the necessary addition be made in section 7 of Bye-law No.3, Chapter 11 and that the following amendment be published for objections as usual after approval by the Commission.

"All Motor vehicles, bicycles and tricycles which have been licensed as above shall have a number affixed thereto and such number shall be registered in the Municipal Office. Every person failing to get the number affixed to his motor vehicle, bicycle or tricycle, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding ₹5/-".

Resolved that the amendment to ~~be~~ the Bye-law be approved and published for objections.

(Sd) F.J.Richards
President.

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Secretary.

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Civil & Military Station, Bangalore,
Municipal Office.

No.4320 Dated 3rd December 1910.

Notice.

Is hereby given, under Section 180(1) of the Bangalore Municipal Law 1897, that the Municipal Commission for the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore have at their Special Meeting held on the 24th November 1910 passed a Resolution that the following addition be made in Section 7 of Bye-law No.3, (Assessment and Collection-Tax on Vehicles and Animals) Chapter 11:-

"All Motor vehicles, bicycles and tricycles which have been licensed as above shall have a number affixed thereto and such number shall be registered in the Municipal Office. Every person failing to get the number affixed to his Motor vehicle bicycle or tricycle, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs.5".

2. Any inhabitant of the Station objecting to the said amendment may, within thirty days from the date of publication of this notice, submit his objection in writing to the Commission.

(Sd) F.J.Richards
President.

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Secretary.

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Proceedings of an Adjourned Special Meeting dated 1st May 1911.

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7. Addition to section 7 of Bye-law No.3 under Chapter 11 providing for the numbering and registration of all licensed Motor vehicles, bicycles, and tricycles published for objections in No.4320 dated 3rd December 1910, as per Resolution of a special meeting of the Commission dated 24th November 1910; no objections received. The Standing Committee recommend that the addition be passed and submitted to the Hon'ble the Resident for confirmation.

Resolved that the addition be passed and submitted to the Hon'ble the Resident for confirmation.

(Sd) F.J.Richards
President.

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Secretary.

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No. 3033

D/ 20th May 1911.

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[DRAFT.]

From P. B. Workington Esqr. I.C.S.,

First Assistant to The President
in Council

To

The President, Municipal Commissioner,
for the Station of Bombay

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 773, dated the 16th May 1911, forwarding an amendment to bye-law No. 3 relating to Assessment & Collection of Tax on Vehicles & Animals in the Bombay Station of Bombay, & in reply, to state that the amendment is confirmed.

2. The notification received with your letter has been sent for publication in the Gazette of India.

I have, etc.,

P B W.

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No. 1315/11. 16/5/11. First Asst. to President

S. [illegible]—R. P. B.—5-1911.—S. [illegible].

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[DRAFT.]

From

P. B. Warburton Esqr. I.C.S.,
First Assistant to the Resident
in Mysore

To—

No. 3034
D/ 20th January 1911.
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[Have entered on Station Municipal Notification No. 7749 the 10th inst.]

A copy of the foregoing notification is forwarded herewith to the Publisher, Gazette of India for publication in Part II of the Gazette.

PBW
First Asstt. Resident

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RESIDENT'S OFFICE,
BANGALORE.
Diary No. 3884
Date of Receipt 5-7-11
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SOUTH INDIAN MOTOR UNION.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"SIMU," MADRAS.

~~MADRAS~~

Bikashipur Estate

Bangalore

July 4th 1911

Dear Col Daly

I enclose a letter which Capt Gregson has handed on to me, from which it appears that the C & M Station Municipality have decided to bring in a motor Act and that we have to register our cars.

Do you recollect a conversation we had on this matter some time back. Ithought we were getting along alright and that the question of bringing in a Motor Act had been dropped.

Can we do anything to oppose the Act being brought in?.

Mr Richards used always to consult me as the local Hon Secy of the S.I.M.U. but he seems to have gone past me this time and written to Capt Gregson, who is the junior motorist in Bangalore.

The letter does not make it plain whether the Motor Act is to be brought in or only a registration of cars.

I should be very much obliged if you would kindly let me know how I can best act in the interests of local motorists.

Yours sincerely

G.P. Scorell

Hon Secy (in Mysore)

S.I.M.U.

7.A I think the motor changes that we are against. This only affects cars which have not at present got No. — Please explain to Mr. [illegible] Draft please. Mrs 5/7

Draft submitted for approval as directed.
The Municipal Commissioners have raised a question as to the numbering of the Residents' cars. The papers have been submitted to the Resident, but have not been returned. The reply to Mr. Scorell may, it is suggested, be deferred until the return of these papers.
The reply can be deferred
6/7/11. Issue draft below. Mrs 7/7

Sent to Mr. Scorell 7/7

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THE MYSORE RESIDENCY,

D.O. No. 4049
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Bangalore, 10th July 1911. 191

My dear Scovell.

With reference to your letter dated the 4th July 1911, I am desired to explain that under the amendment recently made in the existing Municipal bye-law relating to vehicles, numbers are required for motor cars and should be registered at the Municipal Office. I understand, as a result of a talk with Richards, that he does not ~~xxxx~~propose renumbering cars which already bear Bombay or Madras numbers. Perhaps it would be simple if you talked the matter over with him. There is no question of introducing a motor Act.

The enclosure of your letter is returned herewith.

Yours sincerely,
Sd/ P. B. Hoarburton

C.V.F. Scovell Esqr.,
Honorary Secretary,
South Indian Motor Union,
Vikashipur Estate,
Bangalore.

Note

Record on file 261/1910 Cr 9/26

Letter No. 2852 dated the 17th August 1911 from the President, Municipal Commission, C & M Station, Bangalore to the First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of letter No. 348 dated 4th August 1911, received from the President, Municipal Council, Bangalore City, agreeing to exempt chargers of Military Officers and bicycles of Police Officers of the Civil and Military Station, resident within the City Municipality, from payment of tax, and to request that the Hon'ble the Resident may, under section 46(2) of the Bangalore Municipal Law of 1897, be pleased to confirm the *Resolution of the Commission passed at a Special meeting held on the 28th February 1911, exempting Police and Military -- Officers of the Durbar living in the Civil and Military -- Station from payment to this Municipality of tax on their bicycles and chargers.

* No. 3 dated 28th February 1911. copy enclosed.

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Letter No. 348 dated 4th August 1911 from the President, Municipal Council, Bangalore City, to the President, Municipal Commission, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

With reference to your reminder letter No. 2266, dated the 17th ultimo, I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of the Resolution of the Municipal Council, dated the 29th April 1911, agreeing to the exemption, proposed by the -- Station Municipality, of chargers of Military Officers and bicycles of Police Officers of the Civil and Military Station, resident within the City Municipality from payment of tax, and to state that action is being taken by the Government to suitably amend the Mysore Municipal Regulation.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Bangalore City Municipal Council at an ordinary meeting held on the 29th April 1911.

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4. Read General and Revenue Secretary's Memo No. 8196, dated the 3rd April 1911, forwarding copy of letter No. 6396, dated the 16th March 1911, from the President, Municipal Commission, Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, with a Resolution of the Commission, received through the First Assistant Resident, in the matter of exempting the Police and the Military Officers of the Mysore State residing in the Station limits from payment of tax on chargers and bicycles, provided the City Municipal Council grant similar exemptions with respect ~~of~~ to chargers of Military Officers and bicycles of Police Officers of the Civil and Military Station resident within the City Municipality.

RESOLUTION- The Council are of opinion that the Police and Military Officers of the Civil and Military Station living in the City limits may be exempted.

Sd/- B.J. Kumarasawmi Naik,
President.

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Proceedings of a Special Meeting dated 28th February 1911.

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3. Proposal to exempt the Police and Military Officers of the Durbar living in the Civil and Military Station from payment of tax on Chargers and bicycles, on condition that the City Municipality grants a similar concession to Police and Military Officers of the Station residing within the City limits; the Standing Committee recommend the proposal, also that a Resolution be passed by the Commission and submitted for the confirmation of the Hon'ble the Resident, under section 46(2) Bangalore Municipal Law:-

Resolved that the Resolution passed by the Commission and confirmed by the Hon'ble the Resident in 1900 be amended as under:-

Bicycles and animals belonging to members of the Station and City of Bangalore Police and Officers of the Municipality employed on out-door duties, not exceeding one bicycle and one animal used for riding for each such Officer.

Sd/- F.J. Richards
President.

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S. S.—R. P. B.—8-1911.—5,000.

Original in file 261/1910

To be placed in 429/1899.

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From

P. B. Warburton Esq. I.C.S.
First Assistant to the Resident
in Mysore

To

The President Municipal Commission, Cantonment Station, Bangalore

No. 5223
28th August 1911.

Sir,

With reference to your letter no. 2852 dated the 17th August 1911, I am directed to say that the Resident is pleased to confirm the special resolution of the Municipal Commission No. 3 dated the 28th February 1911, in the matter of exempting Police Officers of the Mysore State residing within the limits of the Civil and Cantonment Station from payment to the Station Municipality of tax on their bicycles and chargers.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

Sd P. B Warburton
First Assistant Resident.